



Week beginning: Sunday 15th September

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Our Year 3 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your support over the first 2 weeks of school. The children have settled into the new building very well.

This week, we will be sending home reading books and reading journals as we are busy assessing the children at present in accordance with the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme that we use in KS2. It is important to note that this is different to the reading in KS1 so the reading stages may not be the same as the one your child was on last year. In Year 3, the focus is for the children to read with understanding and begin to discuss inferred meaning as well as developing fluency. Please see the note in the front of the journals that gives you further information in relation to expectations with home reading.

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please write a note in the student planner or send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below). However, if you have any concerns that you do not want to raise with the class teacher please email our Head of Year, Ms. Ledger.

What We Are Learning This Week

To help you better support your children at home here is a summary of what we will be teaching and learning in class this week.

PATHS	English Language	We will begin reading <i>The Green Ship</i> by Quentin Blake which will be the basis of our topic for the next five weeks. To begin with, the children will be discussing sentence structure and using story maps to learn the story with the aim to increase their vocabulary.
	Maths	We will be working on place value up to 1,000. The children will be representing 3-digit numbers on place value charts, learning how to partition into hundreds and tens and units. This will then aid in finding 10 more and less of 2 and 3 digit numbers.
	Other Subjects	In science, the children will be learning to classify foods into the different food groups and understanding a balanced diet. As we begin our Integrated Curriculum topic, <i>The Green Ship</i> , we will find out about the history of Quentin Blake and explore sketching in the style of this illustrator and author.

With kind regards,
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Spelling/Writing: Look at list 1 in the front of the homework books. Learn the words for a test on Thursday by reading each word, covering it over, and trying to write the word from memory before checking. This is called Look, Cover, Write, Check. Do this at least three times for each word. Use at least 5 of your spelling words in interesting sentences. Underline your spelling word in the sentence. Write these neatly in your home learning book.

Reading: Read home readers as often as possible together with any other reading material. Look at the note in the front of your reading journal to explain how to record reading.

Maths: Add and subtract 10 from at least six different numbers. These can be 2 or 3 digit numbers, try to challenge yourselves.

For example: $65 + 10 = 75$ $65 - 10 = 55$

Mental Maths: Practise quick, accurate recall of bonds to 10 and 20 (leading onto 50 when secure). Play the number bonds games on: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to help. Record your best result in your home learning book.